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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter from General Gehlen and Report
of Gehlen's Recent Meeting with King Saud

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Transmitted herewith is a letter from General Reinhard Gehlen, President of the West German Federal Intelligence Service, concerning his recent interview with King Saud of Saudi Arabia. Attached to the letter is a copy of the report on the meeting made by General Gehlen to the West German Federal Chancellor. A translation of the report is also provided.
3. Inclosure 2 contains a series of questions provided in a KURARK brief which unfortunately only arrived subsequent to the interview between General Gehlen and King Saud. The answers were supplied afterwards on the basis of the meeting discussion by General Gehlen's adjutant, who was present at the meeting.
4. The essence of the attached report was previously received by cable and received appropriate limited dissemination.

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ATTACHMENT:
Letter from General Gehlen

cc: DDCI

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